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A photograph of a lush green soybean field with rows of plants stretching into the distance under a clear sky.

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**Stewardship Information**

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Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your past purchase of seed containing Monsanto<sup>1</sup> Technologies. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your business. As a company focused on agriculture, we understand that our success depends on your success, and we hope that the upcoming 2020 cropping season is rewarding for you.

This communication highlights important information about our agricultural biotechnology traits and seed products. The full 2020 Technology Use Guide (TUG), including the updated terms and conditions of the Technology Stewardship Agreement (TSA), can be downloaded at [tug.bayer.com](http://tug.bayer.com), or a printed copy can be requested by calling **1-800-768-6387**.

Please carefully review the TUG before planting to understand the importance of your role in proper stewardship and your obligations when using Monsanto's patented technologies and products. Reading and complying with the TUG is required by the TSA. As always, if you have questions about Monsanto's stewardship efforts, additional information can be found at [monsanto.com/products/pages/product-stewardship.aspx](http://monsanto.com/products/pages/product-stewardship.aspx), or by contacting us at 1-800-768-6387.

Monsanto continues to invest in new seed technologies to meet your farming needs. We are pleased to inform you of recent additions to the TUG and TSA: XtendFlex® Soybeans<sup>2</sup> and WestBred® single-use wheat varieties. XtendFlex® Soybeans have received full regulatory approval for planting in the United States and are pending approval in certain export markets. Availability is subject to Monsanto's decision to commercialize.

XtendFlex® Soybeans will be the industry's first triple-stacked soybean product with tolerance to dicamba, glyphosate and glufosinate. Built on Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® Technology, the addition of glufosinate tolerance will increase farmers' flexibility and provide a choice of three effective herbicides to support the way they manage their fields' unique weed challenges. Farmers can continue to expect the same high yield potentials they have seen from Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® Soybeans.

Please refer to the 2020 versions of the TUG and TSA for the terms and conditions that apply to seed containing Monsanto Technologies, FGI Technologies and KWS Technologies as well as WestBred® single-use wheat varieties. The TUG also contains information on Insect Resistance Management obligations such as refuge requirements if you are planting *B.t.* corn or cotton.

As a reminder, any seed you acquire is for your use only and cannot be given, sold or transferred to others. Additionally, you cannot save or clean any seed produced from the seed you purchased for planting and cannot supply seed produced from your purchased seed to anyone else. We would like to highlight a change to the TSA, which specifies the liquidated damages as \$250 per infringing unit of soybean, \$1,000 per infringing unit of herbicide-tolerant cotton, and \$2,000 per infringing unit of insect-protected/herbicide-tolerant cotton should seed be saved and planted.

A grower license is an important stewardship requirement for access to Monsanto's industry-leading trait product portfolio. Monsanto uses the online AgCelerate Stewardship Platform, which is an industry-wide licensing solution that helps growers and retailers manage their licensing requirements. If you have not already done so, please sign a TSA or verify your grower information at [www.AgCelerate.com](http://www.AgCelerate.com). More information regarding your license and current TSA requirements can be found at the AgCelerate website or by calling 1-800-768-6387. If you have already signed a TSA, your 2020 Technology ID Card will be provided in a separate mailing.

We appreciate your business and will continue to work hard to meet your farming needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Groth".

Mark E. Groth  
North America Commercial Stewardship

<sup>1</sup> Monsanto is a member of the Bayer Group.

<sup>2</sup> Commercialization of XtendFlex® soybeans is dependent on multiple factors, including successful conclusion of the regulatory process. The information presented herein is provided for educational purposes only and is not and shall not be construed as an offer to sell. Soybeans with XtendFlex® Technology contain genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate, glufosinate and dicamba. Glyphosate will kill crops that are not tolerant to glyphosate. Dicamba will kill crops that are not tolerant to dicamba. Glufosinate will kill crops that are not tolerant to glufosinate. Contact your seed brand dealer or refer to the Monsanto Technology Use Guide for recommended weed control programs.

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